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Topical JPME Issues

MECC

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Purpose: Inform the MECC principals on issues that may have JPME implications

Topical JPME Issues

- **COCOM Staff Concerns Regarding Interagency Content Coverage in JPME/PME**
- **Instructional Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan (JSCP)**
- **Joint Planning & Execution System (JOPES) access on Joint Doctrine Electronic Information System (JDEIS)**
- **Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS) Assignment Issues**
- **JPME I MOA**
- **Divergent “Faculty Counting” Process**
- **Curricula Add-Ins**

COCOM Staff Concerns Regarding Interagency Content Coverage in JPME/PME

- **Problem:**
  - **World-wide Joint Training & Scheduling Conference 06-02 (Oct 06)**

    "Personnel being assigned to USCENTCOM are not formally educated to accomplish doctrinal interagency coordination tasks. Without an integrated DOD wide interagency education program, personnel will continue to conduct ad hoc interagency coordination of doctrinal interagency tasks."
- **Way Ahead:**
  - **JSAP J-7A 00329-06 to solicit specific topics from COCOM and Service Staffs for consideration in modification to OPMEP . 01D (revision)**
    - **OPMEP (.01C) Learning Area/Learning Objectives directly related to Interagency matters**
      - **JPME-I – 13%**
      - **JPME-II – 20%**

Instructional Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan

- **Problem**
  - **Most JPME schools use the Instructional Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan (IJSCP) in their curriculum**
  - **The current IJSCP is nearly four years old and completely out of date in content, format, and planning guidance**

- **Way Ahead**
  - **JS J5 recently updated the JSCP**
  - **JS J5 will be tasked in Dec 06 by SJS to update the IJSCP**
    - **Limiting factor: Security concerns**

Joint Planning & Execution System Access on the Joint Doctrine Electronic Information System

- **Problem**
  - **Many schools use the Joint Planning & Execution System (JOPES) as part of their curriculum**
  - **Pubs are moving from the Joint Electronic Library (JEL) to Joint Doctrine Electronic Information System (JDEIS)**
  - **JDEIS has PKI access limitations**

- **Way Ahead**
  - **JS J7 working with OCIO on access issue**
  - **Limiting factor: Security concerns**

Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS) Assignment Issues

- **Problem**
  - JAWS graduate assignments
  - Approximately only 50% go to Joint billets

- **Way Ahead**
  - JS J1 will take the lead to coordinate with joint commands to pursue prioritization of JAWS billets consistent with throughput
  - JS J7 will draft a letter for CJCS to Services encouraging them to increase joint command assignment rates for JAWS graduates and will codify JAWS joint assignments in joint policy

JPME I MOA

- **Problem**
  - **Clarity of cross – Service assignments for JPME I instructors**
  - **Have had success with JPME II MOA dtd 1 Nov 05**

- **Way Ahead**
  - **J7 JEB will work a JPME I MOA with the Services and intermediate level colleges**
  - **Possible constraint is the lack of joint credit for JPME I sister service instructors**

Divergent "Faculty Counting" Process

- **Problem**
  - **Divergent counting approaches at various MECC institutions**
  - **Adopting civilian best practices have not ensured a unified approach**
  - **Related issues:**
    - **Counting USCG**
    - **Counting international military officers**
    - **Counting adjunct faculty**

- **Way Ahead**
  - **J7 develop "Faculty Counting SOP" w/MECC (below level of policy)**

Curricula Add-Ins

- **Problem**
  - **Constant pressure to add-in new content to extant curricula**
  - **Strong push coming regarding:**
    - **Language**
    - **Joint Individual Training**
    - **QDR Initiatives**
  - **Zero sum game**

- **Way Ahead**
  - **MECC collaboration to create unified position regarding major pushes for curricula content**

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